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In re U.S. Patent Application of:
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AMENDMENT "C" - Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE/CPA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action 18 July 2002, based off the final office action dated,
22 March 2002, the applicants respond as follows.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 6 - 10. Please add new claims 11 to 19. Then cancel claims 12 and 15.